

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Djaczenko et al. GROUP: Unknown

SERIAL NO: 10/048,235 EXAMINER: Unknown

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FOR: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR TOPICAL APPLICATION,
USES AND PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith is a response to the Decision on Papers Filed under 37 CFR 1.42. Also enclosed are the Declaration of Succession and the Deed of Acknowledgment along with certified English translations of the same.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Order Account No. 19-0079 for any further fee that is required.

Respectfully submitted,



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RESPONSE

In response to the decision on papers filed under 37 CFR 1.42, the Applicants hereby submit a new Declaration and Power of Attorney along with an executed declaration under 37 CFR 1.42 and 1.43. Additionally, the Applicants hereby submit the Italian Declaration of Succession stating that the heirs of the deceased inventor, Mr. Djaczenko are Maria Strumillo and their sons and the Deed of Acknowledgment in which it is stated that the sons of Maria Strumillo assigned all of their rights in the Italian priority of the present case to Maria Strumillo.

The Applicants believe that the new Declaration is in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.497 and the documents submitted provide additional support of Ms. Strumillo's ability to execute the Declaration on behalf of the deceased inventor.

Therefore, the Applicants respectfully request that the application move forward to examination.

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